

## The Truthful Messenger

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Baba and Mansoor sit together under the evening sky, watching the stars twinkle above.

Mansoor: Baba, today my teacher told us about a king who asked about Prophet Muhammad ﷺ. Can you tell me more?

Baba: Of course, my dear! That was Heraclius, the ruler of the Byzantine Empire. He wanted to know if Prophet Muhammad ﷺ was truly sent by Allah.

Mansoor: How did he find out?

Baba: He asked Abu Sufyan (RA), who was not a Muslim at the time but knew the Prophet ﷺ well. Heraclius asked, "Has he ever told a lie?" Abu Sufyan (RA) said, "No, never!"

Mansoor: Wow! Even his enemies knew he never lied?

Baba: Yes! That's why Heraclius said something very wise. He said, "If he never lied about people, how could he lie about Allah?"

Mansoor: That means being truthful is very important!

Baba: Exactly, my son. Truthfulness is a sign of a good believer. The Prophet ﷺ always spoke the truth, and that's why people trusted him. Even before he received Allah's message, he was known as Al-Amin, the Trustworthy.

Mansoor: So, if I always tell the truth, people will trust me too?

Baba: Yes, my dear. And most importantly, Allah loves those who are truthful. The Prophet ﷺ taught us to always be honest, even when it's hard.

Mansoor: I will always try to be truthful, Baba!

Baba: That's my good boy! Remember, honesty leads to goodness, and goodness leads to Jannah.